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Interest Intense as Result of Drilling is Awaited

Non-arrival of Casing at Maple Leaf Well Causes Delay--Other Companies Active.

The drillers at the Maple Leaf well are marking time while they are waiting the arrival of the casing for No. 1 well which they are confident of finding the largest pool of oil that has been found in Alberta. With the exception of keeping the big mogul mud pump in motion, night and day, nothing can be done till the casing arrives. The casing for this well should have been here by the first of this month and its arrival is expected at any time.

The tremendous gas pressure encountered in the last few hundred feet of drilling is constantly forcing mud from the hole and if the pumps were stopped long enough to allow the pressure of the mud to overcome the gas pressure the well would soon blow itself in. In doing this without the casing securely set it no doubt would wreck the derrick and machinery. As soon as the casing arrives and is securely placed in the hole and cemented it will only be a matter of hours till the cap rock is penetrated and the suppositions of the men in charge of the drilling can be verified. As the mud and gas escapes from the hole good showing of oil is being forced out. Some excellent samples of oil sands have been secured from the cores taken from the well before drilling was suspended.

WESTERN CONSOLIDATED POUNDING AWAY
The crew at the Western Consolidated well on Section 20-45-6-4 are making good headway. Some delay was encountered on starting at the location but we understand the drillers are now away and better time will be made.

NO WORD FROM B. P. WELLS

No information can be secured from either of the B. P. wells although from time to time reports have been spread in Edmonton that No. 3 well had been completed. Apparently the crews are working at both locations and if anything has been found it has been securely screened. The stock in this company has been selling at around fifty cents per share. The company will hold their annual meeting in Vancouver next Friday when the shareholders are expecting some announcement as to just what is being done.

ANOTHER RIG ARRIVES

Several cars of equipment have arrived for the British Wainwright Oil and Development Co., of Calgary. This company we understand intend locating their first well a short distance south of B. P. No. 3. The rig has been shipped from Okotoks where it was used for drilling one of the deepest wells in Alberta.

BRITISH INTERESTS ACTIVE

During the past week Mr. T. Clearthorpe of London, is reported to have closed options on oil lands and equipment for over \$500,000.00 on which a deposit of \$10,000. has been made. This party is reported to be representing some of the largest oil interests in England who within the next few months will have a large program of development under way. cmfw cee

Here and There.

Canada's Gold Production
By 1924 Canada will displace the United States as second among the gold producing countries of the world. In the opinion of Louis D. Hutton, New York mining engineer, and a former professor of mining and metallurgy in Yale University, Canada is now third, Africa, ranking first. However, according to Mr. Hutton, Canada's output is increasing rapidly while in the United States since 1915 there has been a rapid decline. Among the provinces, British Columbia ranks first, the Canadian Yukon second and Ontario third. "Few appreciate," says Mr. Hutton, "the importance of the recent gold discoveries in Ontario, the present output from that province, and the exploration and development work which are in progress in both Ontario and Quebec in search of, and opening up, new deposits." He also pointed out that it was a remarkable fact in regard to these recently developed gold fields that they can be reached by Canadian National trains within less than twenty-four hours' ride from Toronto or Montreal.

took on board 274,590 bushels of Canadian wheat in 6 3/4 hours at the harbor commissioners' new conveyor section at elevator "B". The previous record was made in August, 1922, when the British steamer "Clearpool" took on board 240,000 bushels of wheat in 9 1/2 hours.

MR. MERCHANT

The newspaper of today is the most powerful medium of advertising on earth. In the old days the merchant may have thought he was a benefactor and that he was contributing his bit "as a public spirited citizen" when he carried a two-inch space in the village newspaper every week and generally without change of copy. Possibly he was.

But that is changed now. A new order has arrived. The people read advertisements. Many find their greatest interest in looking over the advertising pages to get news that will save them money and take it from John D. Rockefeller, the way to save your dollars is first to save your pennies. Advertisements today are right up to the minute. They are as fresh as the latest baseball score. Live merchants cater to live people and they know they must not alone be up to the minute, but they must be some distance ahead. They must anticipate the wants of their customers.

Record Wheel Loading
Beating all previous records for rapid loading of grain in the port of Montreal and creating what is believed to be a world's record, the British steamer "Immerton", 3241 net tons,

MANUFACTURE OF CARBON BLACK.

Utilization of Natural Gas for This Purpose Carefully Regulated in Permits Granted.

Within the past year there have been many applications for the right to manufacture carbon black in Canada and for the acquisition of natural gas-producing fields with a view to commercial exploitation. In view of this interest the following facts are given concerning the situation.

Carbon black is a fluffy, velvety, black material produced by burning natural gas, with a restricted air supply, against a metal surface. It is in fact a species of lamp black but possesses certain unique and valuable qualities that cannot be claimed for any other substance and in consequence as a commercial product it is becoming of increasing importance. The chief qualities that distinguish it are its remarkable fineness, lustrous color, freedom from grit, general adaptability as a pigment when mixed with oils, and toughening properties in rubber compounds. It is bulky—one pound to the cubic foot—and its handling, therefore, demands good transportation facilities. Its chief uses are as a filler in rubber compounds (particularly those used in making automobile tires), printers' ink, black and grey paints and enamels, stove and boot polishes, phonograph records, buttons, typewriter carbon paper, glazed paper, crayons, tarpaulins, black leather, Chinese and India inks, insulating materials, and in fact, in almost all articles in which a black filler is used.

The manufacture of carbon black is a simple process, presenting no chemical or mechanical difficulties, and requiring no unduly large capitalization. There are, however, two essentials: a supply of very cheap natural gas, assured as to quality and continuity of flow, and adequate transportation facilities. Its production has hitherto been confined to the United States, where large supplies of natural gas are found. The importance of extensive and easily developed gas fields is obvious, since this is the largest item of expense and the only raw product required in the process. If there is sufficient gasoline in the gas being treated for carbon black, this may be extracted before the gas is burned for its carbon content.

Current production, about seventy million pounds annually, is largely restricted to certain sections of West Virginia and Louisiana, where other uses are not a serious claim. Similarly it is indicated, for this reason, that future operations in the United States

will for the most part remain confined to the areas already under active exploitation, so that any permanent increase in market demand must in part be met from other sources of supply. As about one third of the United States production is exported, Canadian producers would of necessity depend largely on the Canadian market, which consumes normally over two million pounds annually, and on the world market in which Great Britain, Australia, and the Orient are large factors.

Attention has been directed to Canada as a source of supply because of her large fields of natural gas, and particularly because of the gas discovered during the extensive drilling for petroleum now proceeding in Western Canada. During the drilling operations large flows of natural gas are often struck.

While the drilling for oil is continued the gas wastes and if no oil is found the casing is capped and gas left unused. Representations were made to the Government that the gas thus struck might be used for the manufacture of carbon black. These proposals were carefully investigated by the Department of the Interior and regulations were established to guard the public while permitting the desired development. It was decided to permit the use of gas for the manufacture of carbon black in isolated localities where there is no present or reasonably prospective market for gas for domestic or industrial purposes. Under the regulation it is also a condition of each permit issued that if, during the period thereof, a community or company, holding a franchise to supply natural gas to any center of population, constructs a pipe line to the wells supplying the carbon black plant the volume of gas required to supply such centre of population through the pipe line shall at all times be available up to the capacity of the wells, the carbon black plant to have the right to use the surplus gas only, and the selling price of the gas at the well to be determined by arbitration.

After a careful study of the circumstances in each case, two permits to manufacture carbon black have been granted under the regulations, one in the Wainwright field and the other in the Peace River field. It is understood the permittees are proceeding with the erection of the necessary plants for their operations. Other applications are under consideration.

Drilling Commences in Border Field

Lethbridge, Aug. 8.—Progress is being made slowly in drilling operations at the Rogers-Imperial gas well, according to a statement by Mark C. Rogers, president of the Canadian Oil and Refining Company, Ltd. The formation now facing the bit appears to be a cap rock of exceeding hardness. About three feet only can be made in a day. The hole is in good shape however, and Mr. Rogers is well pleased with the test thus far.

"How deep do you expect to go in the present test?" was asked. "We will go to the oil, or to the limestone which will prove that oil is not carried in that part of the structure. We are out to give the structure a thorough test," was the reply.

Watch Operations Closely
Mr. Rogers is keeping in daily touch with the well and the operations are being closely followed by local oil men as the well may bring in oil any minute. Some are of the opinion the drill is now penetrating the cap rock above the oil sands.

In the meantime the rig builders of the Imperial Oil company started work this morning erecting the derrick on the Talpex lease, three miles north of the big Rogers-Imperial gas well. Large quantities of supplies have reached Coutts for the Imperial Oil Co.

D. A. MacDonald, head of the MacDonald syndicate, drilling south of Magrath, has returned to the city, but had nothing to say this morning respecting their operations on the McIntyre lease. It is understood they are waiting for casing.

Industry Growing.
In the city the refining industry is growing steadily. The north side plant now being operated by the C. O. and R. is turning out 150 barrels of high grade gasoline daily, and difficulty is being found in meeting orders. Mr. Rogers announced this morning details of an expansion program, including the installation of another still, the erection of additional tanks and the creation of many new labor saving devices for handling crude, etc. The plan is to make the plant one of the best equipped in America and to add to it as the business grows.

The plant is now turning out kerosene of exceptionally fine quality. Several manufacturing plants, including the Ellison Milling Company, have switched to fuel oil which with the demands from power farmers is taking the entire output of the refinery.

U. F. A. CONVENTION AT WAINWRIGHT, AUG. 12-13th

The Annual Convention of the Wainwright U. F. A. Political Association will be held on the morning of the 12th at 9 A. M. This arrangement has been made with the Battle River Federal Association so that delegates may attend both conventions and thus keep down expenses. All locals are asked to have delegates at the Wainwright convention there at 9 A. M. on Tuesday morning so that all business can be finished with the least possible interference with the Federal convention which starts in the afternoon of the same day.

MARKET PRICES

Wheat	
No. 1	\$1.20
No. 2	1.17
No. 3	1.12
Oats	
2 C. W.	40c
3 C. W.	37c
Feed	31c

New Salt Deposit Discovered

A salt deposit at Kwinitsa, on the Canadian National Railways 64 miles east of Prince Rupert, is attracting attention, as it is the only known salt deposit on the Pacific coast of Canada. A Prince Rupert company has taken up 14 claims, comprising about 750 acres. An analysis of the brine brought up by pumps shows 96.63 sodium chloride, comparing favorably with well-known salts from different parts of the world. The railway passes through the property, and there is a deep-water basin landing, on the Skeena river in front of it.

Weekly News Bulletin.

Alberta Butter in Britain
Shipments of Alberta creamery butter continue to be forwarded direct from Alberta producers to the British market. This movement assumed some proportions last year, and the marketing of the butter direct by the Alberta manufacturers proved very satisfactory. Recently three carloads left Edmonton for the Old Country, and other shipments have been made from Calgary. The increasing popularity of the Alberta product on the British market was demonstrated by Hon. George Hoadley, who on his return from Britain, brought back with him offers to handle large quantities of Alberta butter, provided the supply could be made continuous throughout the year. This is a problem which is being taken under consideration.

Canadians Reapatriated
A total of 13,743 Canadians, most of them native born, have been repatriated from the United States during the months of April, May and June, according to figures announced by the Department of Immigration at Ottawa. Total immigration to Canada for the above three months was 53,245 an increase of 12,292 over the same period of last year.

British Scientists Coming
A party of five hundred distinguished British Scientists will visit the province August 23rd, following a gathering of scientists being held in Toronto. A reception is being planned for the visitors.

Harvest Help
It is estimated by the Alberta labor bureau that the harvest help needs for Alberta this year will be 10,000, of which 4,000 will be secured in Alberta. This figure may be revised as the crop season advances.

New Hospital Districts
New rural municipal hospital districts continue to be organized in the province. The latest is at Westlock, northwest of Edmonton, where a vote of the ratepayers will take place August 8th. There are now fifteen of these hospital districts operating in the province, and serving a total population of 155,000 or about one-third of the rural population of the province.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS. DISCUSSED BY STEWART

Minister of Interior Writes in Reference to Resolution Passed by Annual Convention

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, has written to Miss F. Bateman, acting secretary U. F. A., dealing with the following resolution which was passed by the last Annual Convention:

"Be it resolved, that all school lands in organized districts be subject for public sale, upon application of 60 per cent of resident taxpayers, in order that this land may be improved and become subject to taxation."

Mr. Stewart writes: "I may say that it has always been and is now the policy of the Department when dealing with school lands to offer such lands for sale under the regulations in that regard whenever it would appear to be in the best interests of settlement, always having in mind of course, the fact that these lands were set aside in the interest of school land endowment and must be administered with a view to obtaining adequate financial returns. I suppose that it is generally understood that in administering school lands the Department of the Interior acts as trustee for the Province and probably a word as to our procedure might not be out of place.

"It is not the custom to offer isolated parcels of school lands for sale because the expense involved, if the auction sale arrangements would be out of proportion to the amount realized. In addition, the competition would be more limited. The Department does not attempt to arrange auction sales until there is a more or less general demand that such lands should be disposed of in the interests of settlement. We then approach the Province and obtain their views as to whether the time is opportune for sales of school land. When the Province has signified its approval, the lands are listed and the sales conducted upon the most economical basis in order that the cost of administration may be kept down and the maximum amount realized for the purpose for which the school lands were set apart."

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RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE

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United States and the League of Nations

A proposal for a national referendum on the question of the United States entering the League of Nations has come from the platform committee of the Democratic National Convention, and should the Democrats carry the elections of members to the Senate and House of Representatives, the proposal for such a referendum will undoubtedly be vigorously urged.

The League of Nations is only four years old, but there is already included in its membership fifty-five nations representing more than three-quarters of the area and population of the world. Only eight countries are still outside the League, namely, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Afghanistan, Mexico, Russia, Turkey, Germany and the United States. With the signing of the Treaty of Lausanne, Turkey announced her intention of applying for membership, and Germany will no doubt be admitted as soon as the present abnormal economic and political situation is settled. Russia is antagonistic and at present ineligible due to her peculiar political constitution.

Playing the game of party politics in the United States kept that country out of the League, notwithstanding the great part taken by the late President Wilson and his colleagues in drafting the League Covenant. There has, however, always been a strong sentiment in the United States in support of the League of Nations and favorable to membership and active participation in its work by the United States. That sentiment has been kept alive and developed by the League of Nations Society in the United States, and by powerful public men, newspapers and organizations.

The large measure of success achieved by the League during the past four years has also had its effect in convincing thousands of people who, in the United States, as elsewhere, were somewhat skeptical that an international organization could be created, maintained and be made effective based on a mutual understanding of international cooperation and goodwill, and to achieve international peace and security. To many the idea seemed visionary, utopian, and altogether impracticable.

However, in a space of time actually shorter than the Great War, the League of Nations has been successful in settling three disputes which otherwise would almost certainly have resulted in wars; caused the cessation of hostilities between Poland and Lithuania; stopped a war actually in progress between Yugoslavia and Albania; and, through the instrumentality of the Permanent Court of International Justice established by the League, settled a serious dispute between Great Britain and France.

The League saved Austria from bankruptcy and has established that country firmly on the way to prosperity, thus preventing further trouble to Europe which inevitably would have followed the break-up of that country. It is now engaged in similar work for Hungary.

Through its International Labor Bureau, which consists of representatives of governments, employers and employees, the League is improving industrial conditions by raising the standards of labor uniformly throughout the world, thus removing the old excuse that labor conditions cannot be improved in one country because of the lower standard prevailing in other countries in competition with it.

Action taken by the League stopped the extension and ravages of the plague of typhus which threatened to overrun all Europe. The League secured the liberation of half a million prisoners of war held in Russia long after hostilities had ceased. It is waging an organized world-wide campaign against the opium and drug traffic, as well as for the suppression of the traffic in women and children. It is engaged in scientific research and campaigns for the prevention of disease, and wherever a danger spot of plague arises there the League concentrates its good health forces.

The League of Nations is the greatest existing agency doing practical work for the reconstruction of the shattered nations of Europe, upon the rehabilitation of which depends the security and prosperity of the world. It is the one existing human agency carrying in itself the hope of all peoples for the maintenance of peace, and the ultimate disarmament of the nations. It is carrying on this work at a yearly cost not more than the upkeep of one first-class modern battleship.

The Great War cost Canada over one and one-quarter billions of dollars, not to mention the still more tragic loss in human life, in bodies crippled and shattered, in ungodly agonies of human suffering. The after-cost of the war to Canada this year will be \$55,729,490, or about a dollar a week. On the other hand, Canada's contribution to the upkeep of the League of Nations, the only existing human agency capable of preventing war, will be only \$193,638, or less than four thousand dollars a week. That is our national insurance premium against war.

These things are having their effect on the people of the United States, and if the League issue could only be separated from party politics in our sister Republic, there is little doubt what the verdict of the people there would be. Hence the plan of a national referendum is to be welcomed. In the meantime, as the only North American member of the League, it is Canada's duty and privilege to interpret the League to our neighbors to the south, and in their intercourse with United States citizens, whether personal or in their business relationships, Canadians should strive to promote sentiment favorable to the League of Nations, and show very clearly that they are looking forward hopefully to the day when the United States will occupy its rightful place in the brotherhood of nations, and in that long-dreamed-of Parliament of Man represented by the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations.

German-Turkish Air Mail

S. E. Zimmermann, veteran German aviator, who made a successful flight to Ankara, Turkey, from Berlin, piloted the first German postal airplane to Ankara by way of Budapest and Constantinople. His actual flying time of 25 hours set a new record.

Winston Churchill has occupied almost all of the higher offices in the British cabinet except the post of prime minister.

Clear Farms By Firing Forests

Natives of Central Africa in Kenya Colony clear farms by means of the hatchet and fire. This has destroyed much forest land as the farmer only uses his cleared patch twice before moving on to another forest. Forest officers are training the natives in the conservation of timber.

The doors of St. Peter's at Rome are made of cypress and have lasted 1,100 years.

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Weekly Mail To Alaska

Railroad Makes This Possible For First Time Since 1898
Residents of the Yukon River are receiving a weekly mail service for the first time since 1898, during the great gold rush of the Yukon. The Alaska Railroad has made this possible.

A train leaves Seward, on the Gulf of Alaska of the Pacific Ocean, and winds its way to Nenana, 400 miles north of the interior. At Nenana the mail is transferred to government steamers which run on a weekly schedule down the Tanana River to Fort Gibbon on the Yukon River. From there the boats ply the Yukon to Holy Cross, 400 miles from the river's mouth.

From Holy Cross the Northern Commercial Company operates a fleet of launches to Nome and St. Michael, on the Bering Sea coast, and Inukok and Iditarod on the Inukok and Iditarod rivers in the interior.

WHEN YOUR THROAT IS SORE

It may be only a slight cold now—just a tickling in the throat.

But little colds soon grow large and dangerous. Often they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption.

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Heart Disease No

Common As Is Thought

Main Cause Is Rheumatic Fever, Says Dr. Parkinson, Great London Authority

There is a world of good cheer and encouragement to those who imagine they have, or have been told they have, heart disease, in the emphatic declaration of Dr. John Parkinson, of London, in his address to the general gathering of the Canadian Medical Association in annual convention in Ottawa. Dr. Parkinson speaks with the authority of experience for he is physician in charge of the cardiology department of the London hospital, physician to outpatients of the National Heart Hospital, and visiting cardiologist to the ministry of pensions.

Dr. Parkinson stated that a great range of troubles are placed under the heading of heart disease wrongly. There are many alleged causes of heart disease, such as nervous strain, and so on, which do not really cause permanent damage to the heart. "The athletic heart," like the strained heart, is a myth, and the tobacco smoker may go blazing ahead with the full knowledge that tobacco has nothing to do with heart disease.

Dr. Parkinson states emphatically that the evidence of tobacco causing permanent disease of the heart is very small indeed. It is easy to show that the early reported cases were due to something else. Smoking has a slight effect in increasing the heart rate and raising the blood pressure, but this occurs during actual smoking and for sometime afterwards. There is no good evidence that it causes permanent injury to the heart.

The main cause of heart disease, according to this eminent British authority, is rheumatic fever; and such complaints as palpitation, dizziness, and fainting weakness need not necessarily give an impression that heart disease is present.

Drives Asthma Like Magic. The immediate help from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems like magic. Nevertheless it is only a natural remedy used in a natural way. The smoke or vapor, reaching the most remote passage of the affected tubes, brushes aside the trouble and opens a way for fresh air to enter.

Something else to worry about: Does a horse-drawn plow belong to the animal or to the vegetable kingdom?

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Judge (to victim of hold-up): "While you were being relieved of your valuables did you call the police?" Victim: "Yes, ma'am, everything I could think of."

A philosopher is one who realizes that the people who have the things he wishes for are no happier than he.

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BOWELS.

Vancouver Wants

Harding Memorial

Late President Won Hearts of People During His Visit

The decision of the Kwantlen to erect a memorial in Stanley Park to the late President Harding is one which the people of Vancouver will applaud heartily. President Harding was the only American chief executive to visit Canada during his term of office, and the spot where he delivered his message of friendship and goodwill to the Canadian people has, therefore, an historic interest which should be recognized. Quite apart from this, President Harding during his few hours in the city, won the hearts of Vancouver citizens as few have been able to win them, and raised enthusiasm to a pitch which will long be remembered. Warren G. Harding will not rank among the greatest of American presidents, but there was none whose humanity and love of his fellow men were greater, and it was these human qualities that appealed on that July day last year—Vancouver Province.

Discovers Pre-Historic Race

British Officer Finds Stone Age Tribe In Arabia

A stone age tribe has been discovered by a British officer in a mysterious oasis in unknown Arabia. Captain H. E. Cheesman, formerly private secretary to Sir Percy Cox in Baghdad, has just returned from an expedition into Arabia in the unknown territories of the Sultan of Nejd.

He is the first European to have reached the oasis of Jabbin, the position of which has long been a matter of speculation to geographers. The inhabitants of this region, with physical and linguistic peculiarities and virtually pagan, are possibly the survivors of the pre-Arab population. They are ill-provided with any domestic utensils or implements in advance of the stone age, and are great thieves.

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the most common conditions of the stomach which nourish worms, and these destructive little creatures, which often cause the most serious ailments, are in contact with the medicine. The worms are speedily evacuated without any further harm to the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

Seeing Through The Skin

French Scientist Claims That It Is Possible To See Through the Skin

The startling statement has been made by M. Jules Romain, a French scientist, that the blind might actually see—not with their eyes, but with the skin of the face, neck and chest. Apparently according to M. Romain's theory, even a gift is common to all, but in the average person the sight-seeing power of the eyes overcomes the weaker sight of the other organs. If we had this power developed, it is stated that it would be possible for us to see in a surrounding circle from various angles of the body through "naked eyes" to the first essential for the man or woman who wishes to develop this gift is to bring about a complete concentration of all his attention. Considerable time must elapse before the result of this quiet concentration can become apparent. Sitings of about an hour's duration, if persisted in, should eventually enable the patient to perceive light, and then to visualize shapes and sizes of surrounding objects. After that swift progress is assured, and in time M. Romain claims that it is possible to read type almost as rapidly and accurately as one would with the eyes.

British Boys For Canada

Fifty boys sailed recently on the steamship Regina for Canada, where they will find positions on farms. Their departure forms part of the scheme to train 1,000 boys at the Hadfield training camp of the Salvation Army in London. The boys were urged by General Bramwell Booth to reproduce in the land of their adoption all that was best in the thoughts and traditions of the motherland.

Simpler food and more raw fruit would be of immense benefit to the teeth, says an official of the British Dental Association.

The apex of futility: Asking a woman "Why?"

For Sores Feet—Minard's Liniment

War Upon Cancer

Progress Is Made In Fighting This Dread Disease

Vice-Chancellor J. G. Agram, of Liverpool University, formerly of McGill University, Montreal, in a statement declared that research work at the university had reached the stage where it was possible to effect the disappearance of some, if not all, internal cancers.

The vice-chancellor also announced that research work in connection with foot and mouth disease had advanced to a point where it was possible to predict that a remedy for the disease would soon be found.

Murdered!

Put right out of business, a whole family not of good honest folks, but Corns—corns troublesome, corns that sting and bite. Farnam's Corn Extractor is the only painless sure relief for corns, it never fails, 25c every-where.

Enjoyed Visit To B.C.

Special Service Squadron Entertained 70,000 Visitors During Stay In Vancouver Harbor

The three cruisers of the special service squadron entertained 70,000 visitors during their 10-day stay in Vancouver harbor. On the last day, close to 3,000 children alone were taken on over the ships. Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field said: "We have all immensely enjoyed our visit to British Columbia. Both officers and men have been absolutely overcome with the kindness and hospitality of the people, and have been tremendously impressed with the resources and prospects of the country." Two hundred of the visiting sailors were entertained July 5 in New Westminster and Cloverdale, the day's programme including the inspection of logging camps.

Hasty Marriages

Woman More Responsible For Divorce In Germany Than Man

The female sex is more often responsible for divorce in Germany than man, according to a report issued by the statistical department of the German Government.

The report declares the first five years of married life are the happiest and after that those who survive the sixth year seldom are divorced. War marriages have proved a big failure. The haste in which most of these were contracted has caused great haste in getting them undone. There were 29,000 divorces in 1921 and 36,000 in 1922. Statistics show that Germany is continuing to average more than double the number of divorces granted before the war.

After a desperate struggle a sea monster, 17 feet long, 12 feet in girth, weighing something like two tons, was captured at Simonstown, South Africa.

Mix Mustard this way

Mix Keen's Mustard with water to the consistency of a thick paste. Add water until the desired thickness is obtained. If a milder flavor is desired mix with milk. Mix mustard freshly for every meal.

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Potatoes!

The average-sized Canadian family's potato bill is \$25.00 a year. That warrants the use of a special pot. Here it is. The SMP Potato Pot. The ideal thing. Fill with water through the spout without removing cover. Note how the handle locks the cover on. You can drain off water leaving potatoes neatly and dry without spilling potatoes or scalding hands. Selling at low prices in hardware and general stores. Note the trade mark on the pot. Be sure you get

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Canadian Engineer Has Plan To Make Seaports In The Heart Of The Continent

Ocean going steamers before long may sail up the St. Lawrence, through the Great Lakes and into the heart of Western Canada, reaching up to Winnipeg by joining Lake Superior and Lake of the Woods into one big sea, over the waters of an artificially created sixth great lake.

Other ships can go up the Mississippi, up Lake Michigan and across Lake Superior and, too, reach the sixth lake.

The project, which would create this sixth lake, would make possible the generation of a vast amount of hydro-electric power and would restore the lakes to the water level of 50 years ago.

And the cost? It is estimated at \$5,000,000.

This tremendous undertaking is the idea of Ralph Keenle, Canadian engineer, who has spent almost a lifetime studying the water-dotted section of Canada between Lake Superior and Hudson's Bay. Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission is considering the project.

An area as large as Lake Erie can furnish the basin for the sixth great lake, says Keenle. Into this basin, north of Lake Superior, can be diverted the waters that now flow into Hudson's Bay.

All that is necessary, says Keenle, is construction of three dams and three diversion channels, for the three main rivers upon which the new lake will depend. Access to the lake would be effected by the English and Winnipeg Rivers, which would become navigable streams, to Lake Winnipeg, and by the canal to Lake Superior.

The project would more than pay for itself in a short time in waterpower and navigation benefits, says Keenle.

Yet one of its greatest advantages is seen in its possible solution of the controversy over Chicago's withdrawal of water from the Great Lakes for its sewage disposal.

"Chicago, is drawing 10,000 cubic feet of water every second," explains Keenle. "This diversion has lowered the lakes level about five and a half inches. Every inch the lake level is lowered cuts the cargo capacity of big vessels and costs many cities millions to dredge their harbors so big freighters can continue to dock. The loss in power is enormous."

"With the Chicago withdrawal cut down and the immense volume of water added from the new lake project, the Great Lakes will be raised to the level of 50 or 100 years ago and the value to commerce will be incalculable."

Keenle cannot see the completion of his project before another decade or two, but when it is done, he says, it will become a priceless asset to the United States and Canada.

"Before long," he adds, "the Great Lakes will be used to make seaports in the heart of the continent. Many of the harbors and channels are shallow and it is of prime importance to conserve the water supply, to maintain levels and, if possible, to raise them."

Parasites Combatting Caterpillar Plague

Pest Will Wane Next Year Says Alberta Professor

Professor E. H. Strickland, entomologist of the University of Alberta, has written to the provincial department of agriculture regarding the caterpillar pest and says that there will be a reduction in the number of caterpillars next year, owing to the work of parasites, and that in 1926 caterpillars will be reduced to almost normal numbers.

Mayor K. A. Blatchford, who recently requested the department of agriculture to assist in combatting the caterpillar plague, has been informed that the extent of infestation has been so great that the government could do little to afford relief.

25-Passenger Airplane

The biggest passenger airplane used so far on the continental airlines, a Vickers "Vanguard," driven by two Napier engines, is to be put on the London-Paris route for the summer traffic. It will carry a pilot, engineer and 23 passengers. It is capable of a speed of 109 miles an hour.

A Testimonial

"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully," wrote the grateful woman. "A month ago I could not spank the baby, and now I am able to thrash my husband. Heaven bless you."

A school near Birmingham has made the interesting experiment of inviting the parents of pupils to attend once a week for the purpose of inspecting the work done by the scholars.

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Natural Resources Bulletin

Capital Is Needed For The Development Of Our Mines And Other Resources

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

In speaking to the members of the New York Bankers' Association which met in Montreal recently, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, called attention to the great natural resources of Canada that awaited the necessary capital for their development and advised the bankers to study these resources.

In thus speaking to United States bankers, Sir Henry did not need to include Canada generally. There are many thousands of people, however, whose actual bread and butter depend upon Canada's natural resources, who give no consideration whatever to the basic raw materials which our natural resources provide: our lands, forests, waterpowers, mines and fisheries are back of all industries and Sir Henry, as head of a great railway system recognizes that it is in the development of the natural resources of Canada that the success of Canada's railways and her farmers, her artisans, her commercial and industrial interests and her people in general depends.

Study of what natural resources Canada has, what development is taking place and what the possibilities are, is most interesting and educative. Much information in this connection in the form of pamphlets and maps, is available from the Natural Resources Intelligence Service.

Sells Farms To Please People

Bulgarian King Settles Century Old Quarrel With Villages

A quarrel between the royal house of Bulgaria and the villagers of Metichur, near Plovdiv, has been settled after a quarter of a century, and King Boris has been lionized with telegrams from the villagers thanking him for his generosity in settling the dispute.

Metichur is an island in the Maritza close to the village of the same name. Ex-King Ferdinand, King Boris' father, acquired it by purchase and used it first as a game preserve, and later as a model farm. It is about a square mile in area.

The villagers never have reconciled themselves to ownership of the island by the king. When Boris ascended the throne after the abdication of Ferdinand at the end of the world war, they approached him with a proposal that he sell it to them communally. The last phase of the negotiations was reached the other day when the king fixed the price on a purely nominal basis, and the deal was transacted by the king. When Boris ascended the throne after the abdication of Ferdinand at the end of the world war, they approached him with a proposal that he sell it to them communally. The last phase of the negotiations was reached the other day when the king fixed the price on a purely nominal basis, and the deal was transacted by the king.

Copper Coins To Be Smelted

Circulated In Dutch East Indies More Than 100 Years

After circulating many of them for more than a century, in the Dutch East Indies, 233 tons of copper coins were unloaded recently on their way to a smelting plant in New Jersey. Many bore the date of 1790; others were worn so smooth that their age could not be determined.

These symbols of the trade of a corner of the world that readers of English associate chiefly with the novels of Joseph Conrad soon will be transmuted into just copper practically pure copper, however, worth about \$250 a ton.

The coins were collected by the Dutch Government (en years ago when the old issues were recalled and replaced with new.

Indian Child Adopted By Chinese

An Indian orphan girl has been adopted by a Vancouver Chinese couple, Chow Wong and his wife. The adoption order was made in Supreme Court.

The foster parents have been approved by the Indian agent and the superintendent of neglected children. The mother died a few days after the birth of the child.

A Wembley Joke

In the New Zealand pavilion at Wembley there are two specimens of the moa, a huge wingless bird some twelve feet high. The unfortunate creature is now extinct, "because it is no moa," according to a week-end visitor. (Copyright as the worst Wembley joke yet perpetrated.)

Hot plates, warmed by electricity, are set into the ground at certain street corners in Amsterdam. They are intended for the comfort of policemen on traffic duty.

Better Livestock Train

Successful Six Weeks' Run Is Concluded In Saskatchewan

After covering 1,745 miles in a six weeks' run in Eastern and Northern Saskatchewan over C.N.R. lines, the Better Livestock Train has returned to Regina and been dismantled.

The train has made a record in attendance, surpassing all previous agricultural trains of any description that have operated in this province, according to J. G. Robertson, provincial livestock commissioner. The attendance amounted to 40,270 which compares very favorably with an attendance of about 19,000 for the Better Bull Train in 1922, and an attendance of 33,000 for the Better Farming Train the same year. One of the great advantages of this train, according to the livestock commissioner, is that it gets in touch with thousands of people that would not be reached by any series of meetings or by any of the usual channels for the preaching of the gospel of better livestock, and he is very well satisfied with the attendance record which has been made.

The sale of mottled bulls also exceeded expectations, a total of 74 purebred sires being disposed of. They consisted of 11 Shorthorns, 16 Herefords, 7 Aberdeen-Angus, 7 Holsteins and 3 Ayrshires, and apparently the public were well satisfied that high quality bulls had been carried on the train, as many complimentary remarks were heard.

Ask For Senate Reform

Protest Is Sent To Ottawa From Saskatchewan Requesting That Action Be Taken

Reform of the senate at the present session is urged by the Saskatchewan Government in a wire sent to Premier Mackenzie King. The text of the message, a copy of which was also sent to Hon. W. A. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, is as follows: "Direct your attention to section three of a resolution re branch lines passed at last session of Saskatchewan legislature as follows: That rejection of such legislation for a second time by the senate would constitute ample reason for the modification of the veto power of that body."

"People of Saskatchewan resent the action of the senate so strongly as to demand a change in the constitution, placing the senate under control of the Commons to the same extent as is the House of Lords under control of the Commons in Great Britain. Immediate action to this end should be taken at this session. Prolongation of the session should be considered as a barrier to such action." Signed A. P. McNab, acting premier.

How He Felt

"How did you feel," inquired the tourist, "when the cyclone wrecked your home and you found yourself sailing through the air on the wings of the wild wind, and I were, with the debris of your domicile whirling about you?"

"Like a fly in a glass of soda water," thank you," replied the Kansas farmer. "I was present, but didn't have enough influence to quiet the fuss."

Housewife (to new girl).—There's one more thing I wish to say, Gertrude, if my husband should attempt to get gay with you, just box his ears."

Gertrude.—Yes, Mrs. Doe. I've already done so."

Sooner or later the chronic kicker gets his foot in it.

Prominent Official Passes



DR. FRED TORRANCE
former veterinary director-general of Canada, who died suddenly in Guelph while sitting at the wheel of his automobile.

The Price Of Wheat

Indications Now Point to Somewhat High Price Levels

Dr. David Friday, director of research in the National Transportation Institute at Washington, predicts that wheat will sell in the United States at \$1.25 a bushel before election day and at \$1.35 before Christmas. But if wheat rises to such a figure it will be greatly hooped.

The leaders of the Republican party have special reasons for hoping such a forecast will be realized. It would take the wind out of the sails of the La Follette campaign, which is inspired mainly by genuine agrarian grievances. But if wheat rises to such a figure it will not be through the wisdom of politicians, but from causes which they do not control—bad crop conditions in many parts of the world, and a reduction in the acreage sown to wheat.

If wheat falls to \$1.25 or \$1.35 in the United States it will go equally high in Canada. Recently Winnipeg prices have been in advance of those at Chicago. There is little risk in prophesying that the price-level will be higher for this year's crop than it was for last year's but as to the Canadian crop itself June estimates will see hold for August. So far the prospects are excellent in the three prairie provinces. A good harvest and wheat at \$1.25 would be a combination that would enable the country to face the winter cheerfully.—The Toronto Globe.

A Quick Cure

Two Scotsmen were taking a walk, and were hot and tired.

"Hae ye got any food wi' ye, Dougal?" asked one.

"Aye, a bottle of whisky. What hae ye, Angus?"

"Dried tongue."

"Gude! Then we'll gae halves wi'oor provisions."

The whisky was duly divided and drunk. Angus wiped his lips. "Noo for yer dried tongue, Dougal."

"Mon," said Dougal, "it's no dry the noo!"

Ought To Have, Anyway

Mistress.—Who broke that china jug?

Maid.—The cat, m'am.

Mistress.—What cat.

Maid.—Why, ain't we go, one?

Youth Of Britain's Colleges Are Becoming Interested In Farming Careers In Canada

Canada may anticipate from now on a more or less steady stream of the finest product of the public schools and colleges of the British Isles to the Dominion. This is the consensus of opinion as expressed by those best apprised of the situation—the headmasters of these schools—to Professor Loghead, of Macdonald Agricultural College, Sts. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, who spent three months in visiting the premier educational establishments of the British Isles to bring to the attention of students there the advantages of a farming career in the Dominion, and the benefits of completing their scholastic courses at a Canadian agricultural college.

The appropriateness of the professor's novel campaign at the present time, was attested by its unqualified success in every respect. He was very cordially received by the various headmasters, was accorded the thorough co-operation of the Conference of Public School Headmasters, and his campaign endorsed and supported by the British press and public men in general. His reception by the various student bodies he addressed was enthusiastic and attentive. In all he visited and spoke at thirty-two of the principal and most representative public schools and colleges in England, Ireland and Scotland.

Whilst broadly addressing all the young men of England completing their education at its colleges, and pondering over careers, his message was more particularly to those youths contemplating farming careers in the Dominion. To such his advice was not to commence farming immediately, but to complete their academic work with a course of from one to four years at Macdonald College, and to initiate their actual endeavors with a thorough knowledge of Canadian ways and methods, and with Canadianization that through the co-operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway they would secure positions on selected Canadian farms for the four months of summer vacation and carry out their learning on yet more practical lines.

Professor Loghead brought before the youth of Britain's colleges in a new and forcible manner, the dignity of farming as a profession in Canada, pointing out that to young men it not only offered a congenial and profitable career, but one which appealed to men of the highest order of intelligence and greatest education, demanding the utmost scientific application and permitting them to rise to the highest positions the country can offer in all its phases of existence.

This initial campaign, which will probably be followed up by others, has unquestionably been successful not only in directing the attention of those already contemplating farming careers to the advantages of agricultural training in Canada, but in tuning the minds of many others towards the opportunity Canada offers in other lines of her national development to men of specialized education. The masters of these various colleges welcomed the innovation because, as they pointed out, openings for their graduates were becoming more limited every year, and they were forced to look to fields of endeavor beyond the British Isles, of which the overseas Dominions were naturally the first.

As this appeal was made to young men still pursuing their studies, and merely tending towards directing their minds along logical channels of thought, direct results can hardly be discernable for some time. That the campaign will be fruitful, however, can be judged from the fact that many young men who had already graduated from the schools were indirectly influenced and brought to see Canadian farming opportunity in a new light. Some of these are already in Canada as a result of the Professor's visit, working through the summer upon Canadian farms to attend Macdonald College in the fall, whilst many more are expected in the course of the year.

The importance of getting such a movement started cannot be overestimated. When the best educated and highest trained of the youth of the British Isles can be brought in numbers to see and comprehend the real status of Canadian farming and the opportunity such a career offers for the utilization and development of their exceptional educational attainments, Canada should benefit immeasurably from the settlement of a great many of them. Hundreds of graduates of England's public schools have found profitable and congenial careers on the farms of Western Canada, but usually their experience has been such that they would support Professor Loghead, and advise those following them to prepare themselves for Canadianization by a knowledge of Canadian farming methods at one of the Dominion schools of agriculture.

China's Egg Production

No Poultry Farms But Every Family Raises Chickens

More than 1,000,000,000 eggs are exported from China annually, according to estimates of the Foodstuffs Division of the United States. The annual production of eggs in that country is valued by the same authority at 26,250,000,000, the production of 350,000,000 laying hens at an average of 75 each.

In addition to eggs exported in the shell approximately 57,542,000 pounds of egg albumen and yolk and 36,812,000 pounds of frozen eggs are shipped out of China each year. A report received on the subject says that Japan is the principal market for Chinese eggs in the shell, while Great Britain takes more than half the albumen and yolk and almost all the frozen eggs exported. The United States buys only one-fourth as much egg albumen and yolk from China as does Great Britain. The bulk of the large quantities of egg products imported by the United States, however, comes from China. The cost of producing eggs in China is very low, the report continues. There are no poultry farms. A few chickens are raised by almost every family and are fed table scraps with coarse rice or low-grade wheat and other crop refuse, vegetable scraps, and what can be picked up in the yards and fields.

Farmers On Strike

Reports State Many Ontario Agriculturalists Producing Only Enough For Their Own Needs

According to W. O. Galloway, director of the statistics and publications branch of the Ontario department of agriculture, many official reports have been received by the department which would indicate that there is a movement resembling a farmers' strike among farmers of Ontario.

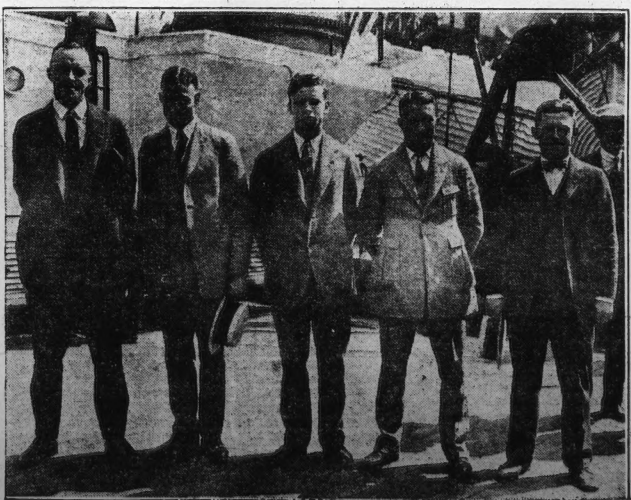
Reports from numerous counties, it is said, suggest that agriculturists are producing only enough for their own needs and are deliberately depreciating the values of their farms by neglecting improvements.

Resistance Of Burmese Wood

The pyramidal, or Burmese iron wood has wonderful powers of resistance. A pillar of this almost invulnerable substance is on view at the Imperial Exposition. Under test the wood repelled a rifle bullet fired at 20 yards range without leaving a mark. It was startling to be told by a lecturer that a stroll through and across the forests of Burma would take two men 60 years, at the rate of two miles an hour for five hours a day. And yet some of the Burmese railway coaches are built of American timber.

"Is Mrs. Pitts at home?" inquired Mrs. Chatter, standing in the shadow of the doorway. "I don't know, m'am. I can't tell till I get a better look at you. If you've a wart on the side of your nose, she's out."

Skyscrapers of the pyramid type, such as are now becoming popular in New York, are the result of the solution of Tokyo's problem of re-building on an earthquake-proof basis.



CANADA'S HOPES IN THE OLYMPIC SPRINTS

This group, photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montclair includes, from left to right: L. Armstrong, Manfrotto, J. McKeenney, Quebec; A. Vince, Ontario; G. Heister, Ontario. Each of these five men has equaled the Olympic record in the trials.

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More or Less Funny

Farmer to daughter—Susie, let me take your lipstick.

Susie—What for, Dad?
Farmer—I want to touch up the old rooster's comb before taking him to the fair.

Evidently the elderly ladies are getting their hair bobbed with the idea that it is a short cut back to youth.

Thestoryistold of a couple here who recently returned from a honeymoon trip. On their travels when the train emerged from a tunnel the groom said: "If I had known we were coming to that tunnel I would have kissed you." She: "Heavena, wasn't that you?"

The villain roughly threw the maiden into an old rickety chair by the side of a desk all covered with cobwebs, and removed the gag from her mouth. "Now yell," he said gruffly, "squel until your lungs are gone, no help will ever reach you here." "Where am I?" gasped the frightened maid. "You," said the base villain, "You are in a store that never advertises." Realizing the hopelessness of her case the maiden fainted away.

One of our radio enthusiasts says that he stays at home every evening and listens to his radio or his wife, whichever happens to be broadcasting.

A fellow who resides not far from where this local originated sometimes talks in his sleep. One night recently he was heard by his wife to mutter the name of "Bess" several times. In the morning bright and early, his wife asked him who was this Bess person that he talked of in his sleep. "Oh, why, said he, "Bess" is the name of the horse that I bet on yesterday." That evening when he returned home to dinner he sailed into the house and said merely to his wife: "Well dear, has anything extraordinary happened today?" "Nothing," said the wife, "except that your horse called you up twice to day."

An Irishman was seated in a train beside a pompous individual who was accompanied by a dog.

"Foine dog ye have," said the Irishman. "Phat kind is it?"
"A cross between an Irishman and an ape," the man replied.
"Where are ye related to both of us," the Irishman rejoined.

LEARNING A TRADE

To the young man who looks forward to mastering a trade it can be suggested that the heads of industrial enterprises are nearly all men who started at the bottom of the ladder and know the details of the business from its foundations. Every successful contractor has probably worked at the bench as a carpenter or with the trowel as a bricklayer. In this democratic country the man working at a trade is eligible to the highest positions of trust and honor. The so-called "white collar jobs" often keep a man tied to a minor desk all his life, while the young fellow who has mastered a trade rises above him into a position of independence. The workers who use their hands are also workers who use their heads, and the combination brings success and often fame to the ambitious and enterprising.

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THE EXTENSION OF THE WHEAT POOL

Discussion has taken place and negotiations are in progress with a view to the formation of a wheat pool for the three western provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which shall replace or extend pools for these provinces individually.

In theory at any rate the plan is a wise one. The experience of the Western States seems to show that small pools labor under grave disadvantages. They can have little or no control over or effect on the markets, especially in the case of such a commodity as wheat which is grown all over the world, and they are apt to be over-loaded by administrative expenses. The individual wheat pools of Idaho and Washington have failed altogether. Those of Oregon and California are on the edge of failure and unlikely to continue. In the case of the Californian pool the final blow seems likely to be administered by the comparative failure of the Californian crop this year through drought. The effect of that failure is that the management of the pool has only a small amount of grain to handle, and has to choose between the alternatives of discharging some of the staff trained in past years and so disorganizing the administration both for the present year and the future, or of retaining the full staff, and so having excessively heavy administrative expenses in proportion to the value of the grain handled. Such a danger must always threaten a small pool, but a pool which covers a wide area and handles very large quantities is less exposed to it. In Western Canada it is rare for conditions to be exactly similar over all three prairie provinces. If the crop is poor in one province it is good in another, and on the whole it will be easier to maintain an average volume of grain for the pool to handle, if the three provinces are combined than if they act separately.

However a pool for the whole of the western provinces might be large enough to have some effect at any rate on the market. However much wheat is grown in the United States, it seems to be certain that Canadian wheat is none the less necessary in the States for mixing purposes. The quality and type of Canadian wheat cannot be grown in the States. The same remark applies to Great Britain, at least so long as Russia remains unable to export wheat to any extent. Therefore Western Canadian Wheat is a necessity to the world and if the pool can include the greater part of the crop for all the west, its position in the world market will be strengthened. At present it is negligible. In this respect it may be noted that the pool which have succeeded best in the States have been those concerned with products grown in limited areas. In such cases the pool has been able to handle practically the whole supply for the States and was therefore in a position to control the United States market. The raisin growers' pool in California is an instance of this sort.

WHY SUMMERFALLOW?

"Summerfallow will yield 25 bushels other crops on stubble 10 to 15."

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It is too bad that more of our farmers cannot summerfallow. At least presumably they can't do it; or at least they do not. Pick up any crop report from almost any part of the province, and there will be sentences in them like those quoted at the beginning of this article.

There is no use in commenting on this, or telling the farmers what they should do—they should know their own business best. But the experience of this country is that it is the fallowed and cultivated land that makes the sure, year in and year out crops.

No doubt there are good reasons why it is not more generally adopted—but it is unfortunate just the same.—Market Examiner.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

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Main Street

Don't forget the Irma Fair August 12 and 13th.

Mr. W. Milden has just completed painting the Sunny Brae School.
Mr. C. C. Cook, traveller for the U. G. Grain Co., spent Thursday in Irma.

Mr. Block of the Edmonton Bulletin spent Wednesday in Irma.

J. J. Wiese of Viking spent the week end at the Wiese farm on Strawberry Plains.

We notice Margaret Miles' name among the successful candidates in the grade 11 examination returns.

Mr. Roy Whyte left Sunday night for a two weeks vacation to Vancouver and other coastal points.

Mr. J. G. Clark returned last Saturday after having an X-Ray examination at Edmonton.

Don't forget to get your entries in early for Irma big Fair next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Notice the Schaffner Auction Sale Ad August 15th appearing on back page of this issue.

Clarence Lyster was operated on for appendicitis in the Mannville hospital yesterday and from last reports is doing nicely.

Mr. E. L. Elford and party returned to Irma Wednesday night after a hard trip by motor from Calgary.

Mrs. T. A. Liden arrived in Irma Thursday night. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Liden are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

All entries should be in Saturday for the Fair. W. Masson will be on deck all day Saturday to receive them.

The strong men from the north will pull the strong men from the south in the tug-o-war at the Fair next Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Kennedy, inspector for the Forestry Department of Indian Head has been in the Irma district this week inspecting farms on which the Department have furnished trees for planting.

Talk about the weather, for the past two weeks Irma has been having showers every few hours. The farmers are smiling and the motorists are frowning, but with a few weeks fine Alberta sunshine everyone will be happy.

The members of line three of the Irma Rural telephone association have installed new poles along the line for two miles out of Irma.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage Wednesday evening when Miss Mary Jane McBain and Floyd H. L. Maine were united in marriage by Rev. G. H. Elliott. The young couple leaving for their home in the Orbindale district after the ceremony.

Mr. Harry Long returned to Irma on Friday last where he had spent a pleasant time at the Jno. Lefsrud farm home north of Viking. Mr. Long has introduced a new variety of wheat called the Early Triumph which is derived from Red Bobs. This wheat has done remarkably well on his farm near Irma and expects to be cutting it the third week in August.

Mrs. M. Curfman intends taking an extended trip to Edmonton and other points on account of the poor condition of her health and expects to return as soon as her health improves. In the meantime the Irma Hospital will be closed but we hope it will not be long till Mrs. Curfman is able to resume her important position in the community.

About thirty fans from Irma took in the sports at Wainwright last Wednesday. Owing to the wet weather some of them were compelled to wait till the following morning to return.

Some good ball games were pulled off. The first game between Hardisty and Wainwright resulted in a victory for Wainwright. The second game was between Irma and Sedgewick, the Sedgewick team capturing the highest score. In the final game between Wainwright and Sedgewick the score stood 7 to 2 in favor of Sedgewick.

LOST—On Sunday July 20th between Irma and the Jas. Wood farm east of Irma, a gold filled watch. If finder will return to B. Long a suitable reward will be given, or telephone R. 503.

G. W. V. A.

Owing to the bad state of the roads a lot of members were prevented from attending the last meeting, so it was decided to form a committee of investigation and hold a Special Meeting on Aug. 16th at 8 p. m. Committee's report to be handed in at that meeting. We hope the road will be in better condition and that every veteran in the district will be in at the Special. Subjects: "Procuring a Club License" and "Forming a Permanent Concert Party."

Don't forget the date boys, August 16th, at 8 p. m.

W. E. Inkin, Sec.-Treas.

Weekly Review of Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)

Cattle
FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Demand fair, with best feeders \$4 and down to \$2.50; stocker steers \$2.60-\$3.25. Stock heifers \$2.60-\$3.25; stock cows \$1.25-\$2. All thin cattle finding poor market and wherever possible should be put into condition before shipping.

Hogs.
Good advances in hog prices at Edmonton with some of the thick smooths this week at \$8.25; bacon 10 per cent premium.

Hog market will bear close watching; as sudden advances are likely to get temporary setbacks, even if higher levels are reached eventually.

Sheep.
Receipts at Edmonton light and prices nominally quoted at \$11-\$12 for lambs; yearlings \$8-\$9; fat ewes \$4-\$7.

Grain.
Wild days in the grain markets and prices up higher than anybody thought they would ever see again. Unfavorable crop reports over most of the western provinces and equally unsatisfactory reports of crops and shortages in other countries are the factors in the advance, combined with the usual situation which develops between crops. Conditions in Alberta are improved over what they were a week ago owing to rains which varied in intensity—and the yield will range from a few very good crops down to a lot of poor ones, and some no yield at all.

Eggs—Poultry.
DAIRY BUTTER—Markets paying 21¢@25¢ for deliveries of fancy grade table butter; dealers paying 16¢@18¢ for No. 1. **BUTTERFAT**—No changes in prices; production not showing much decline; recent rains beneficial to pasturage.

EGGS—Advances this week bring Calgary prices up to 25¢ for extras; No. 1, 22¢; No. 2, 16¢; and cracks 12¢; receipts moderate and demand good.

POULTRY—Prices very poor and declines this week bring heavy fowl down to 10¢; light hens 9¢; old roosters 6¢; chickens 16¢.

Potatoes.
No quotation at Calgary on old potatoes; new Albertas expected in any time now, but B. C. stock is good supply.

Hay.
Very little movement and confined to timothy; feed prospects somewhat improved by recent rains, but lots of feed will be required in many parts of the province.

Hides.
Market showing a little activity and tanners taking some stock, but prices are stationary.

Furs.
Dealers hopeful of improvement in tone at Winnipeg sales; northern Alberta furs valued at \$300,000 shipped to sale from Edmonton.

Mr. E. K. Schaffner is holding an auction sale on Friday, August 15th. See ad on back page.

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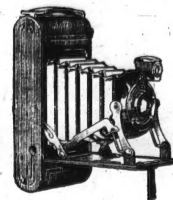
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Girls and Misses Hats in Good Styles made of Good Quality Straw. Just a few left priced up to \$1.65.

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Women's Super Combed Cotton Hose just the thing for everyday. In Black, Brown, White. At 30c

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Plain and One Strap, leather insole and low heel. Clearing at 95c Pair.

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Made with Good Heavy Rubber Sole & Heel, Brown Canvas Upper and Red Sole. Sizes 8 to 16. Clearing at \$1.35 Pair

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Men's All Solid Leather Hydro City Work Shoe, Leather Insole and Leather Counters, Outside Counters, and All Solid Leather, Just the Shoe for wet weather. At \$3.95

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Made of Brown Leather with Bull Dog sole and, heel, Very Light and Pliable, at \$3.90 Pr.

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To Represent Canada

Expected That Hon. J. A. Robb Will Attend Inter-Alia Conference in London

It is expected that Hon. J. A. Robb will represent Canada at the inter-allied conference to be held in London in August for the consideration of the Dawes report.

Premier King will be unable to go. The British Government has asked all the dominions to be represented and it is intended to accept the invitation.

Canada will be a signatory to any treaty which is concluded and parliament will be asked to ratify it. This will prevent a recurrence of the misunderstanding that arose out of the Lausanne treaty.

Moro Fishermen Find Extensive Pearl Beds

Have Monopoly of Certain Territory in China Sea

New and extensive pearl beds have been discovered by Moro fishermen recently in the China Sea off the north coast of the island of Palawan, one of the Philippine group, according to Dr. W. H. Wade, chief pathologist of the Cullion leper colony who has just returned to Manila.

Moro fishermen have a monopoly of the new beds, and the waters around the coast of Palawan are dotted with the sails of their boats. Until recently the chief pearl beds of that region were located south of Palawan in the Sulu Sea and a majority of the fishermen were Japanese.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in this essential oil are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in relieving pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

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NEW CASTLE COAL
ALWAYS SUITS, NEVER SOOTS

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British airplane expedition to the North Pole has been postponed until next year because of lack of time.

The Prince of Wales will travel inognito, as last year, when he comes to Canada this autumn.

An order relaxing the existing restrictions on the movement of imported Canadian cattle in Scotland was issued on July 11.

Chinese customs officers raided the American sailing vessel Taitou in port at Shanghai and seized arms and ammunition valued at \$20,000.

The franchise bidding test at the British Empire Exhibition, in which the Australians backed their competitor, Snowy Thompson, for a substantial amount, ended in a victory for the Canadian competitor, Pete Vandervoort.

On July 7, seven British battle craft, the first British squadron to enter an American port for 16 years, steamed through the Golden Gate to the United States on their way home from their British dominion visit the world over.

A decided expansion of Japan's air forces to increase the present force from eleven and one-half squadrons to seventeen squadrons by 1928, is being contemplated. Admiral Hata Takarabe, minister of naval affairs, has informed the press.

Contaminated water which had been issued against promoters of the railway in the Wembley Stadium and cowboys participating in it, charging cruelty to animals in the steer-roping contests, were dispensed.

WOMEN'S HANDICAPS

Headaches and Backaches Often Make Life Miserable

A woman's health handicaps her almost always. She has pains and disabilities which do not affect men. Nature does not give her a fair chance. Her blood is more often thin and poor than a man's, and she often inherits the first beginnings of ill-health. Many women who seemed destined to a life of frequent suffering, find relief entirely from their suffering through the wonderful blood-making qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Many a woman tells of a day with a pain in her back and side, a burning headache, and a sense of having no spine left.

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Britain's Big Business

Exhibition At Wembley Is Biggest Advertising Contract World Has Ever Known

The final results of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley cannot be estimated. It opened in the third week of April, and during fourteen days of the month of May there was also held the British Industries Fair, a trade show of every kind of British manufactured goods, similar to the famous Leipzig fair in Germany, with admission limited to trades only and not to the general public. It is now announced that, as the result of these two exhibitions, British firms secured orders to the value of two hundred and fifty million dollars. If such a quantity of business comes in the first month of Wembley, before the summer and fall invasion of visitors, what will it mean to Britain by the end of October? Every wheel in the old land should be turning, every chimney belching smoke, the figures of unemployment, which have been such a source of misery, and a drain on the exchequer, will dwindle to an unimportant number.

In this happy result the dominions must share. This is an Empire Exhibition, an Empire "shop window." It is the biggest advertising contract the world has ever known. The British Empire says: "See our windows." Men and women from all over the earth, combining business with pleasure, are looking in, seeing for themselves what the British Empire grows, what it manufactures, and because they know that British goods are British goods, millions of dollars worth of orders are being booked between different branches of the family and the nations of the earth. Advertising pays—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Queen Mary Treasures Souvenirs
Takes Delight In Preserving Mementoes Of Interesting Occasions
What happens to all the mementoes and souvenirs that are presented to the Queen? It might be supposed that, being so many, they could only be put away in some huge store chamber, where they could rarely be seen. But, according to one who is in a position to know, nothing of that kind happens. The Queen, we learn on this authority, "is very proud of her 'Treasures of Souvenirs' and she treasures every one of them. It is doubtful if there is another woman in the world who takes such a keen delight in preserving her mementoes of happy and interesting occasions."
This is in keeping with the practice of Queen Victoria, who also treasured her vast collection of gifts, some of the most beautiful or striking being put on view in Windsor Castle.

Wembley year has, of course, been a notable one for the Queen's collection; offerings have been made from all over the Empire. Among recent additions are a stamok tabacholch Irish linen napkins, lace pillow, Serbian musical instrument, Norwich canary, "Felix," the Cat, pack of cards, lace fans, and a parasol from St. Vincent. Whenever possible, and I think that is a charming compliment, the Queen makes practical use of the gifts. The Danish linen, for instance, the gift of the Ulster Linen Trade, is in use at Buckingham Palace.

Earthquake Toll of Books
A unique collection of books and manuscripts has been lost through the Japanese earthquake, including the Kojiki, the Nihongi, the Iwanami, the 730 volumes, the Topography of Japanese counties and towns, 6,000 volumes; and the great Chinese Encyclopedia in 9,999 volumes—Living Age.

Two Important Food Factors
Clark's Beans with Pork possess two important food factors. While being a most wholesome food they are delicious and appetizing. No trouble—simply heat and serve. "Let the Clark Kitchen help you."

Teach Children Spiritualism
Miss J. March, of the Bournemouth Free Church Council, at a religious and reformatory union conference, Glasgow, asked, "If delegates knew of the tremendous growth of Sunday Schools directed by spiritualists, the object of which, she said, was to train children as spiritualist mediums."

She added that the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children were considering the matter.

Arizona's famous petrified forest is in danger of disappearing from the ravages made upon it by tourist collection seekers. Steps are being taken to protect this great natural curiosity.

Probably the largest private reindeer ranch in the world is in Alaska, presided over by Helen Lomer, of St. Paul, who, with her five brothers, looks after a herd of 42,000.

A 96-foot whale caught at Akutan, Alaska, was so huge that nine men could stand in its mouth.

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Women have learned this simple way to keep youthful loveliness

The prettier complexions you see everywhere, today, are due to one thing:

Women have learned that it is unnecessary to sacrifice youthful loveliness to the passing years. This simple treatment has made it possible for millions of women to keep youth, charm, The secret is yours, too, if you will.

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Cleanse the skin regularly, authorities say, to keep your complexion lovely, radiant, youthful.

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Wash thoroughly with Palmolive Soap—each night before retiring. Rub the creamy, foamy lather well into the tiny pores. Rinse—and repeat the washing. Then rinse again.

Then—if skin is dry—apply a little cold cream. That is all. Skin so cared for is not injured by cosmetics, by wind and sun, or by dirt.

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You cannot find a more effective beauty treatment. Because Palmolive Soap is blended of rare palm and olive oils—famous for mild but thorough cleansing qualities since the days of Cleopatra. And it is inexpensive. Use it for the bath, too.

Take no chances. Palmolive is never sold unwrapped. Get it from any dealer. Then for one week try this easy method. You will have cause for delight even in that short time.

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The Ruling Passion

Women Have An Inalienable Right To Have Their Hair Bobbed

People look with horror on the tales of early colonial days, when men and women were put to death for witchcraft. They express thanks that the country has progressed beyond the time when a code of laws was printed in a blue-covered pamphlet and became known as blue laws. These have provided penalties for many things that now seem trivial, but occasionally the link between the past and the present is forged anew. An old Connecticut law made it criminal for a mother to kiss her infant on the Sabbath Day. Statutory laws now say it is criminal for anybody to kiss babies on any day. Another Connecticut statute provided that "every male shall have his hair cut round according to the fashion of the times." It is a reference in spirit between this and a ruling of the Wabash county town-ship trustees that no woman will be employed as a teacher if she has bobbed hair. From Pennsylvania comes a dispatch that all the teachers in one town have had an increase in salary of \$100 a year, except those who have short hair. They are not to be permitted to have higher salaries unless they let their hair grow. It might be logical to assume that the teacher with short hair spends less time on it, and has more time in which to prepare lessons for her pupils. If it is fair for school authorities to regulate the manner in which women wear their hair, they might regulate men's habits and fashions. Whiskers formerly seemed to be considered as an evidence of learning, but they mean no more now than a school teacher's moustache. If women wish to have their hair cut, evidently that is their own business—Indianapolis News.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns, when so certain a relief is at hand as Holman's Corn Remover.

Sea's Glow Worms
The bioluminescent at last are under lock and key! The bioluminescent are salt water "lightning bugs" and they have been captured after months of patient effort by Professor Knut Humdorf, of Hamburg. Cooped up in a bottle and taken into a dark room, they glow like fireflies and glow worms.

The title of Czar was first assumed by Ivan II. in 1547.

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ASPIRIN

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For Pain Headache Neuralgia Rheumatism Lumbago Colds

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Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Utility Of Copper

Few Realize Numerous Ways In Which It Is Used

Nearly a million pounds of copper were used in the construction of the famous Woolworth building of New York, which is today the world's prince of skyscrapers. This copper was used for roofings, lifts, pipes and interior decorations. Few people realize the numerous uses to which copper is put. But one thing is certain: if the supply failed we would soon be without electric light and bells, telephones, electric trains and framecars—to say nothing of copper coinage. At first glance the amount of copper used in the building trade in comparison with the quantities of iron and steel, would seem to be negligible; but when one takes into consideration the fact that every motor car has anything from 10 lbs. to 200 lbs. of the metal in its composition, and that there are about 3,000 lbs. in every railway engine, one can appreciate the extent to which the demand for it is increasing.

Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame Her Troubles With

NERVILINE

"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or tightness across the chest," writes Miss Lucy Mosher, from Windsor, N.S. "For years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had a cold on my chest that fourteen remedies couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle and was completely restored. It's because Nerviline is so powerful, so penetrating, so sure to relieve congestion, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. Get a 25c bottle today."

Westminster Abbey Bells

It is only on very rare occasions such as a royal wedding for instance, that the peal of the Westminster Abbey bells is heard. The tenor bell is very old, dating from 1430, and two of the others were presented by Gabriel Goodman, a Dean of Westminster in Queen Elizabeth's time. The octave was incomplete, however, until some little time ago, when two additional bells were added and the existing six were at the same time re-hung and tuned.

It takes more than a Sunday suit to make a saint.

British Premier's Son May Visit Winnipeg

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Medical Aid At Sea

Radio Request For Antitoxin Received Quick-Response From Liner

An interesting page from the log of the S.S. Empress of Scotland, contains details of the assistance rendered the S.S. Digby on the last westbound trip of the big Canadian Pacific liner. The entry reads as follows:—"At noon, when the ship was in latitude 52.64 north, longitude 21.34 west, a general radio was sent out by the S.S. Digby reading: 'All stations! Digby noon, position 52.42 north, 26.05 west, course 73 true, speed 12 knots, requests positions of vessels in vicinity having on board diphtheria antitoxin as this is urgently required.' (Signed) West-ward."

"Calculations of these positions made ships 130 miles apart. After consulting with the ship's surgeon our course was adjusted to meet the S.S. Digby and at 4 p.m. she was sighted nearly ahead. At 4.37 p.m. her boat was alongside and in an hermetically sealed case the medicine was transferred at once. The vessels proceeded on their voyages after the exchange of greetings. From the reduction of speed on approaching the Digby half-ton until the engines of the Empress of Scotland were on full speed ahead, was only a matter of ten minutes, namely reduced speed at 4.37 p.m. full speed ahead, 4.47 p.m."

Westminster Abbey Bells

It is only on very rare occasions such as a royal wedding for instance, that the peal of the Westminster Abbey bells is heard. The tenor bell is very old, dating from 1430, and two of the others were presented by Gabriel Goodman, a Dean of Westminster in Queen Elizabeth's time. The octave was incomplete, however, until some little time ago, when two additional bells were added and the existing six were at the same time re-hung and tuned.

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BIRCH LAKE U.F. W. A. HELD INTERESTING MEETING
 The ladies of the U. F. W. A. met at Mrs. Archie Thompson's for the July meeting in a very welcome shower of rain.

A paper on 'Uses of Home Canning' was read by Mrs. A. Stearns and ideas were exchanged on that subject. Mrs. Thompson read a chapter on "First Aid" and a report given by the Sports Committee. Lunch and a social hour followed, and the sun was shining for the drive home.

Mr. Earl Farrington has returned from the hospital in Edmonton where he had an operation performed on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walker and sons have been visiting friends in this district. Mr. Walker homesteaded near Birch Lake and moved to Andrusan five years ago.

School has opened again with Miss Watten in charge for the coming year. Miss Arletta Davidson is spending a few weeks with friends in Edmonton and Clover Bar.

Miss Sutter and Miss Cora Sutter of Edmonton have returned from a visit to their father Mr. J. Sutter. Mr. J. Sutter and Mr. Cecil Sutter attended the Calgary Exhibition.

KINSELLA WOMEN'S INST.**ITUTE HELD PICNIC**

The Kinsella Institute held their annual picnic at Camp Lake on Wednesday, July 23rd. The weather was fine, everything was looking fresh and green after the rain the day before and every lady wore a smile. The Lake was warm so many took advantage of it. Heads were bobbing up and down in the water all the afternoon. The boat was also used considerably. At dinner and supper time, the tables just groaned under the load of good things to eat. The booth seemed to have a great attraction for the children. After dinner sports and games of all kinds were held and prizes given. In the evening a dance was held in Mr. Scott's barn where a good crowd gathered, for a dance in Mr. Scott's barn means a good time for all. The music was excellent also the supper. Everybody went home tired but happy, all declared it had been a perfect day. Much credit goes to our president Mrs. Scott and her husband, also to Mr. and Mrs. Powell and the co-operation of the people in making this picnic and dance so successful.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that:

One Bay Stallion, 2 hind and 1 front foot white, branded A1 on right shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by George Lee located in the Hamlet of Kinsella, on the 14th day of July, 1924, and that said animal was sold on the 26th day of July, 1924 to Bud Loftis, of Kinsella.

—and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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**MAIL CONTRACT**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th of September, 1924, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years, two times per week on the route CLARK MANOR and IRMA, from the first of January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Irma and Clark Manor, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, Saskatoon.

District Superintendent's Office, Aug 2nd, 1924.

John Chamard, District Superintendent of Postal Service. 14-16

Viking

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilbur of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been guests at the Basil Hilliker home for the past three weeks, left Tuesday morning for Indiana in their Ford coupe where they will visit with relatives before returning home by the way of Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Wilbur is a brother of Mrs. B. Hilliker and it is some twenty years ago since he visited here and he noted some wonderful changes in that time. Viking was not in existence at that time, only a small trading post marking the spot where our progressive town now stands.

Several local ball players were seen in the line-ups of teams that took part in the baseball tournament at Edmonton over the week-end. Clem Loughlin played second for Toftield, Forrest Long was one of the pitchers for the Edmonton team, Art Horton and Monte Hoskins played short and third for Lamont. Mirror won the tournament.

The village is putting down a new well just a few feet west of the present cistern. The well is being drilled under the supervision of Thos. Hoskins. It is proposed to do away with the windmill and engine and have patrons pump their own water. The present system is proving very expensive to the village. A good flow of water is expected from a six inch hole.

Mr. McDonald, formerly a student in the C. G. Purvis law office, is renewing acquaintances in town. He has recently returned from a trip to Fort Norman with a surveying party. He reports that oil activities are not as brisk up there as last year but the Imperial Oil Co., are preparing to drill another well.

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Don't forget the big sports and ball tournament at the Fair Grounds next Wednesday.

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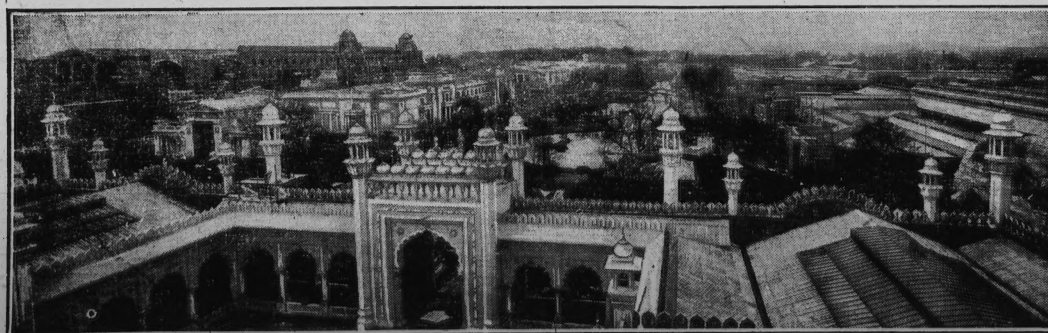
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